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SUBJECT: HAILE SELASSIE VISIT: PRESS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING WAS RELEASED TO PRESS BY WHITE HOUSE PRESS  
SECRETARY MAY 15:

QUOTE THE PRESIDENT MET AT 11:00 O' CLOCK THIS  
MORNING FOR AN HOUR' S DISCUSSION WITH HIS IMPERIAL  
MAJESTY HAILE SELASSIE I, EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA. THE  
MEETING AFFORDED THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO REVIEW OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND MATTERS OF COMMON  
INTEREST IN THE WORLD. THIS IS THE THIRD OFFICIAL MEET-  
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ING BETWEEN THE EMPEROR AND THE PRESIDENT. MR. NIXON IS  
THE FOURTH AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE HIS MAJESTY.

THE PRESIDENT WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO HIS  
MAJESTY THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO OUR RELATIONS WITH  
ETHIOPIA AND TO OUR COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
THAT ANCIENT LAND. THEY REVIEWED THE STATUS OF AMERICAN  
AID TO ETHIOPIA-- ECONOMIC AND MILITARY. THE PRESIDENT  
LISTENED WITH INTEREST TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY' S VIEWS ON  
AFRICAN AND WORLD PROBLEMS. THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED THE  
HOPE THAT THE COUNTRIES OF AFRICA WOULD CONTINUE TO PUR-  
SUE THE PATH OF COOPERATION AND RESTRAINT IN THEIR DEAL-  
INGS WITH EACH OTHER.

THE PRESIDENT PREVIOUSLY MET WITH THE EMPEROR AT THE  
WHITE HOUSE DURING A STATE VISIT IN JULY, 1969, AND AT  
THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER IN HONOR OF THE 25 TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE UN ON OCTOBER 24, 1970. UNQTE

2. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. RUSH

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